



Scott Walker, Governor
Dave Ross, Secretary

Commercial Electrical Inspector Certification

Your application will not be processed or will be delayed unless you:

- ☐ 1. Complete the application including signing and dating the first page.
- ☐ 2. Write in your social security number.
- ☐ 3. Attach the specified documents listed on this application.
- ☐ 4. Attach the specified fee listed on this application.
- ☐ 5. Make a photocopy of the completed application for your records.

By signing below, the applicant swears that all information provided on this application is true, accurate and that the credential requirements are met. Notice: Information collected may be used for participation surveys, eligibility for approvals, law enforcement (including child support and tax delinquency enforcement) purposes and other secondary purposes. The department may also provide this information to requesters pursuant to Wisconsin's open records law, ss. 19.31-19.39 stats. Social security numbers are required when applying for a license according to Wisconsin Stats, but they may not be disclosed to anyone except other State of Wisconsin governmental agencies.

Applicant Information	
Applicant's Social Security No:	
Applicant's Name (First, Middle and Last):	
Address No. & Street, or P.O. Box:	
City, Town or Village, State, Zip + 4 Code:	
Country, If Other Than United States:	
Telephone No. (include area code):	
If Available, Fax No. (include area code):	
If Available, E-mail Address:	

Applicant's Signature

Date (mo/day/yr)

Send application and payment to: DSPS Trades Credentialing, PO Box 78780, Milwaukee, WI 53293-0780.

Office location: DSPS Trades Credentialing, 1400 East Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

All other correspondence: DSPS Trades Credentialing, PO Box 7082, Madison, WI 53707 Phone: 608-266-2112. TTY: Contact through Relay or DspsSbCredentialing@wi.gov.

Reason for Credential: Pursuant s. 101.88 (2), Stats., no person may conduct the inspection of electrical installations in public buildings and places of employment for the purpose of administering and enforcing ch. Comm 16 unless the person holds a credential issued by the department as a certified commercial electrical inspector. A person holding a commercial electrical inspector certification can inspect one- and two-family dwellings.

Requirements of Credential: A person who inspects electrical construction work as a certified commercial electrical inspector shall:

- Maintain a record of the inspections made including the dates and the findings of the inspections;
- Provide a copy of the inspection report to the property owner or his or her agent; and
- Make available to the department upon request his or her inspection records.
- A person who holds the credential shall carry on his or her person the credential issued by the department while performing or conducting the activity or activities permitted under the credential.

Education Hours Required to Renew: The renewal of a credential as a certified commercial electrical inspector shall be contingent upon the inspector obtaining at least **24 hours** of acceptable continuing education by March 30th of the year the credential expires. A person who holds a credential as a certified commercial electrical inspector may apply to the department for waiver of the continuing education requirements on the grounds of prolonged illness or disability or similar circumstances. Each application for waiver shall be considered individually on its merits by the department.

Applying for Commercial Electrical Inspector Certification

A person may obtain a credential as a certified commercial electrical inspector by either one of the following:

Method 1 Completing the necessary hours of experience and taking and passing the Commercial Electrical Inspector certification examination.

Method 2 Submitting evidence of holding a current certification as a: Master Electrician issued under SPS 305.43; or
Commercial Electrical Inspector certification issued by the International Code Council; or
Master Electrical Inspector certification issued under the International Association of Electrical Inspectors

Are you a Veteran?

If yes, please answer the following questions to see if you qualify for a fee waiver or equivalency for this credential.

1. Are you requesting a waiver of your initial credentialing fee under method 1?

☐ Yes Provide a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs voucher code. DVA Voucher Code: _____

Your application fee of \$15 will be waived now and your credential fee will be waived once you pass the exam. **You must submit \$25 for the exam fee at this time.**

☐ No Submit the fees required under method 1 to obtain your credential.

2. Are you requesting a waiver of your initial credentialing fee under method 2?

☐ Yes Provide a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs voucher code. DVA Voucher Code: _____

☐ No Submit the fees required under method 2 to obtain your credential.

3. Are you requesting equivalency of your military training and experience?

☐ Yes Provide copies of your service school academic reports, certificates of training, or training documentation signed by your unit's training NCO or any other relevant experience that would satisfy the requirements of method 1 or 2. You may attach a personal narrative to further explain why your education / training / experience in the military has helped you prepare for this profession.

☐ No Complete the requirements under method 1 or 2.

You may contact DVA at 1-800-WisVets or www.WisVets.com for assistance in obtaining your DVA Voucher Code and/or documents related to your training and experience.

Method 1 - Hours of Experience and Examination

Application and Exam Fee (nonrefundable): \$40.00 class code 7631. Make checks payable to: State of WI – DSPS. The fee consists of a \$15 application fee and an exam fee of \$25. When the exam is passed, the applicant will pay a \$40 credential fee which will be prorated because the credential expires on a specific date. The credential, which will be issued after the exam is passed and the prorated credential fee on the exam letter is received, will be effective for four years from June 30th.

Qualifications for Examination: A person applying to take a commercial electrical inspector certification examination shall have one of the following:

- At least 1,000 hours per year for at least 6 years of experience in electrical construction work. If a person has successfully completed semesters in a school of electrical engineering or other accredited college, university, technical or vocational school in an electrical-related program, the applicant may claim 500 hours of experience for each semester up to a total of 3,000 hours toward the required experience, or
- At least 1,000 hours per year for at least 3 years of experience in electrical construction work and has a degree in electrical engineering from an accredited college or university, or

- At least 1,000 hours per year for at least 3 years experience in electrical construction work and holds a credential under ch. 443, Stats., as a registered professional engineer, a registered architect or a certified designer of electrical systems.

The time periods do not have to be consecutive years from one row to the next. In the "Time Period" column fill in the beginning month and year and the ending month and year in which the experience hours were completed. In the "Experience Hours" column, fill in the number of hours claimed for that time period but do not record more than 1000 hours in the column even if you worked more than 1000 hours. If the hours were witnessed by more than one person, the hours witnessed by each person must be filled in on separate rows. Photocopies of this page may be made if you need additional room or would like to mail to witnesses to sign. The witness must have observed or had knowledge of the number of work hours performed in electrical construction. Electrical construction means the design, installation, inspection or supervision of electrical wiring. Electrical wiring means all equipment, wiring, material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures and apparatus used for the production, modification, regulation, control, distribution, utilization or safeguarding of electrical energy for mechanical, chemical, cosmetic, heating, lighting or similar purposes as covered by the scope of SPS 316.

Time Period		Experience Hours	Hours Witnessed by (please print or type)	Signature of Witness	Telephone Number of Witness
Began Month/Yr	Ended Month/Yr				

For each semester in a school of electrical engineering or an electrical-related program, specify the beginning and ending date of the semester, record 500 hours of experience, write the name of the school, and **Attach** a copy of the official transcripts from the school to this form. No experience hours should be recorded if official transcripts are unavailable.

Time Period		Experience Hours	Name of School
Began Month/Yr	Ended Month/Yr		

In order to obtain the credential the applicant must obtain a score of at least 70% on an examination. The exam will cover SPS 305 and SPS 316, Wisconsin Administrative Code; and the 2011 National Electrical Code (NEC). Copies of current Wisconsin Administrative Codes may be obtained from Document Sales, 608-266-3358 or 800-362-7253. Copies of current National Electrical Codes may be purchased from the National Fire Protection Association, 800-344-3555. When there is a change to Wisconsin Administrative Codes, exams will cover the new code one month after the effective date.

To schedule an upcoming exam:

- Indicate **FIRST CHOICE (1)** and **SECOND CHOICE (2)** in the event one exam site is full.
- Submit the **fee and this application to the division at least 30 days in advance of the exam date chosen.**
- Keep a copy of this application for your records. You may only schedule one future exam session at a time for each credential type. Applications sent in for multiple exam sites / times will be denied and a refund will not be issued.
- You will receive a letter from DSPS confirming your upcoming exam. Please check this form over carefully upon receipt so that you know when/where to take your exam.
- If you need special accommodations, please contact us at DSPSSBCredentialing@wi.gov

Select one*: AM (Starts at 8 a.m.) ☐ or PM (Starts at 1 p.m.) ☐

*some plumbing exams have 2 parts so you will be scheduled for both the AM **and** the PM session when taking both parts

Pewaukee – WCTC Education Center, 800 Main St, Pewaukee, WI 53072

2014 January 8 ☐ February 12 ☐ March 12 ☐ April 9 ☐ May 14 ☐ June 11 ☐
July 9 ☐ August 13 ☐ September 10 ☐ October 8 ☐ November 12 ☐ December 10 ☐

Eau Claire – The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 1202 W Claremont Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701

2014 February 26 ☐ April 23 ☐ June 25 ☐ August 27 ☐ October 22 ☐

Appleton – Fox Valley Technical College, 1825 North Bluemound Dr, Appleton 54914

2014 January 22 ☐ March 27 ☐ May 28 ☐ July 23 ☐ September 24 ☐ November 25 ☐

Method 2 – Proof of Current Licensure

The fee for applying for the credential using method 2 is as specified in the following table:

Month Application is Mailed	Fee	Month Application is Mailed	Fee	Month Application is Mailed	Fee
January	\$50.02	May	\$46.70	September	\$53.34
February	\$49.19	June	\$45.87	October	\$52.51
March	\$48.36	July	\$55.00	November	\$51.68
April	\$47.53	August	\$54.17	December	\$50.85

Record the amount of the fee you will be sending in the box below:

Fee Submitted (nonrefundable): class code 7631

Make checks payable to: State of WI – DSPS.

The credential will be effective for four years from June 30th.

ATTACH to this form a copy of current certification as a:

Master electrician issued under SPS 305.43; **or**

Commercial Electrical Inspector certification issued by the International Code Council; **or**

Master Electrical Inspector certification issued under the International Association of Electrical Inspectors